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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
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Yoshitaka SHIBAMOTO et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3744
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Serial No. 10/517,144 : Examiner: Barry C. McCraw
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Filed: December 7, 2004 :
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For: DISCHARGE VALVE MECHANISM :
FOR VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT :
COMPRESSOR :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE FEE		ADDIT. RATE FEE	
TOTAL 8	- 20	= 0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 4	- 3	= 1		x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$200.00	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$200.00	

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the September 9, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper. Claims 2 and 4-10 are pending, with claims 2, 4, 6 and 9 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please replace the title with the following rewritten version:

DISCHARGE VALVE MECHANISM FOR VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT
COMPRESSOR